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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MAY 15, 2013

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 739**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Salas**

February 21, 2013

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An act to add Section 27513 to the Government Code, relating to local officers.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 739, as amended, Salas. Coroners.

Existing law generally sets forth the duties of a coroner. Existing law specifically requires a coroner to hold an inquest under certain circumstances and authorizes a coroner holding an inquest to, among other things, issue subpoenas.

This bill would, for purposes relating to the duty of a coroner to hold an inquest, provide that a coroner's appointed deputy or authorized deputy shall include a deputy coroner or part-time or volunteer personnel of the coroner's office, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 27513 is added to the Government Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 27513. For purposes of this article only, a coroner's appointed
- 4 deputy or authorized deputy shall include *all of* the following:

- 1 (a) Any deputy coroner who is regularly employed and paid in
- 2 that capacity.
- 3 (b) Any part-time or volunteer personnel of the coroner's office
- 4 who ~~meets~~ *meet* the same background, training, and certification
- 5 requirements established by the Commission on Peace Officer
- 6 Standards and Training for regularly employed deputy coroners.
- 7 *The Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training shall*
- 8 *not reimburse any individual agency for training or certification*
- 9 *of any part-time or volunteer personnel.*